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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Two

Nov 46

Part B for

SUBJECT

Revision & Continuance of Rationing Issues in B. City 45-46.

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To. The D. F.S in Mysore
D. C. Blore
Comptr. Mysi. F.D
~~A. A.~~ O. F.S.

S.D 3968-171/ A 276-44-2 dt 16.11.46

Sanctions till the end of June 47

Rao Shamsa Rao
9.1.47

Rationing estt in Bangalore city
- revision and continuance
1945-46.

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Letter no C1 - 2498/44-3
dt 6.6.1945 from the Director of
Food Supplies, submitting proposals
for a revision of the Rationing
establishments in Bangalore city
and its continuance till the end of
June 1946.

1) The D.F.S. requests sanction for the following proposals:-

i) Continuance of the entire existing Rationing establishment in Bangalore city till the end of June 1945.

ii) Revision of the above establishment at an extra cost of Rs. 5918/ per mensem - as per details in the proposition statement.

iii) Continuance of the above revised establishment till the end of June 1946.

2) As regards proposal i) the D.F.S. has not assigned any reasons for continuing the existing Rationing establishments in Bangalore city during the whole of the Current Year 1944-45. without obtaining sanction therefor.

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Regarding proposals ii) and iii) the D.F.S. states that in the light of experience gained so far the existing Ratio in Bangalore city "has been found inadequate" to deal even with the routine work and necessitates the several measures of Verification and improvements in the existing system. He also states that he has examined the question in great detail in consultation with the Rationing officer, Bangalore city and that he strongly feels that a revision of the establishment in the light of the existing staff in places like Bombay and Madras is absolutely necessary to eliminate the defects in the existing system and to make it as perfect as practicable.

May V.

For the reasons stated in his note dated 29-5-1945, the Auditor and Accounting officer of the Food Dept considers that "both the executive and office staff the existing scale itself seems to be capable of the function, and the proposal for a long term (permanent) increase in staff cannot be supported."

X. The D.F.S justifies the proposals made by him and appends his note (dated 29.5.1945) on the Auditor's observations.

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— Revision & continuance q.3
issues

b) In view of the foregoing, the D.F.S. may be requested to (i) obtain and forward the suggestions of the Auditor as to the directions and ~~the~~ every effort ~~to effect reduction~~ in which he considers reduction in the existing scales possible, and ~~to forward proposals for the same~~; (ii) assign reasons for not obtaining sanction for the continuance of the Rationing establishment during 1944-45.

Submit with refees.

Ker 27/6 7) Though there may be some justification for increase in the existing staff to carry on with the work efficiently the extra staff asked for seems to be too liberal. The following instances may be cited.

40 extra Asst Food Inspectors have been asked for against the existing 50. Reduction may be possible under this head

For the central Rationing Office

17 extra clerks and 10 attenders have been suggested while the present clerical strength is only 14. An increase of 50% over the existing strength of all offices

For the Asst Rationing Officers offices

The extra staff suggested is as follows:—

3 Accountants on Rs 50/- each
3 Head clerks on Rs 50/- "
6 clerks on Rs 40/- "
2 clerks on Rs 35/- "

One Accountant on Rs 50/- each and one clerk on Rs 60/- each may perhaps be allowed in addition to the existing staff for each A.R.O's office

Food Inspectors Offices.

Two extra clerks have been suggested for each office

Revision and enhancement of Rationing est. in Bdlr.

even assuming that work has increased ~~by 1.4~~ 1/3, there are extra clerks on Rs 30/- each ought to be enough

Peons — 106 extra peons have been asked for of whom it is proposed to give the 11 Food Inspectors two extra peons each. Each Food Inspector has already got a peon and it does not appear necessary to give two extra peons each.

99 peons have been suggested for work under the 99 Asst Food Inspectors of whom 9 are for Asst Food Inspectors which have not been sanctioned as to peons for Asst Food Inspectors where necessary.

) The D.S.S. may, if asked, be requested to revise his proposals on the above lines.

Secretary 27/6/45

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3/7 Forwarded with compliments to the Director of Food Supplies for favour of comments. The matter may kindly be discussed and detailed bills of Asst Officers & final proposals for the absolute minimum of staff required submitted for the consideration of Government.

Chief Secretary
Chief Secretary
3/7/1945

C1-2498/44-45
OFFICE
No. 1 Asst
3-7-45
Asst

No.C1.2498/44-45. Dated, Bangalore, the 16th January 1946.

1) Returned with compliments.

y. A copy of the Auditor & Accounting Officer's views in the matter and a note of the Rationing Officer, Bangalore City furnishing replies to the points raised by the Auditor & Accounting Officer are enclosed.

2. I fully agree with the views of the Rationing Officer, and,

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grant Rationing etc in Bluecay-

and, as already stated in my previous communications, I have considered the question and examined the proposals in great detail. It is my considered opinion that the proposals admit of no reduction and in the interests of efficient and expeditious despatch of work, I request that sanction of Government may be kindly accorded to the proposals early.

21 JAN 1946

tgs ~~ADDL.~~ DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES. 19.1.46.

Lwd for orders.
Ey — Refer Para 9.
21/1 (Der sug) 22/1 23/1/46

Ch Re Circs explained by the Director, his proposals may be passed.
28/1/46

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14) The existing establishment may be continued. Regarding additional staff, there has been no increase of work and if anything consequent on the closing of the war and reduction of military personnel in Bangalore and reduction in staff of Hindustan Aircraft, the number of cards in Bangalore should be less. There should therefore be no need for extra staff.

15) Cr 30/1

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17) 26/10 26/10/46.

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Dfr Ch. Sanctioning is asked for appl.

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[In the linked file – Dy no 72365/1466) the DFS has solicited sanction for the Continuance of the existing rationing est. in Bangalore city till the end of June 1947. In the draft Ch. proposed above, the Continuance of the existing est till the end of June '47, has been suggested subject to appl.]

The draft for sanctioning the Continuance of the existing Rationing Estt. in Bangalore City till the end of June 1947 may be approved with Fin. Secy's Concurrence.

(Food Secy) 6/11/46

(Fin. Secy 4)C)

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Dir Com. Rdgo - Sc opinion has been given

appx & fair for Common duties

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2. The D.F.S.
The D.C. Bangalore
The Comptr. Rtn Fds.
- Copy for info.

Sanctions the Continuance of the existing rationing Estt. in [illegible] vide Govt. Order No. 3968-71 dated [illegible] upto the end of June 47

Re: Continuance of the Rationing establishment in Bangalore city — 1946-47.

Letter no C1-6140/46-6 dt 20.5.46 from the Additional Director of Food Supplies, requesting sanction for the Continuance of the existing rationing establishment in Bangalore city till the end of June 1947.

1) In his previous letter no C1. 2498/46-US dated the 6th June 1945 the D.F.S. had proposed (i) the Continuance of the rationing establishment in Bangalore city till the end of June 1945 (ii) its revision at an extra cost of Rs. 5918/- p.m. and (iii) the Continuance of the entire establishment as revised till the end of June 1946. The file relating to the above proposals is before the Minister and orders thereon are awaited.

Dy no 7006 of 46-US. Min. 31.1.46

2) The D.F.S requests that the entire rationing establishment referred to above may be continued till the end of June 1947, "as there is Continued need for the same." This proposal has perhaps to await orders on the previous file (vide para 1 above). The connected references have been placed in the previous file. 3) Notes on the previous file may be awaited. (Sen. Secy) 4) Yes. 20/6

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Secy to Hon 4/6

Secy 4/6/46

D 7236/5/1466 Re. [illegible]
Railway [illegible]

Letter no Cl. 61160/46/5 dt 31.8.46 from the Director of Food Supplies, Rajkot.

Orders on the file referred to in para 1 of note above have not yet been passed & approved. This will be sent to the P.A. to Min for necessary action.

(Food Secy) 6/9/46

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(Food Secy) 6/9/46

File returned with papers relating to [illegible] 26/10

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Ref. is invited to the draft G.O. put up for approval vide linked file D/no 7006 Q/Secys.

The draft G.O. is for approval.

4/11 (Food Secy) 5/11/46

FOR LAW

No.....

A276-44-1

Government of Mysore.

C1-2498/44-5. Office of the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore, 6th June 1945.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
(Food Supplies), Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Rationing establishments in Bangalore city
Revision and continuance of - - -

Adverting to the marginally noted Government Orders sanctioning certain establishments in connection with the working of the Rationing Scheme in Bangalore city, till the end of June 1944, I have the honour to request that sanction of Government may be kindly obtained to the continuance of the entire establishments till the end of June 1945.

No.SD.6407/12 dated 3/5-1-43.	
" SD.8180-84 dated 2-2-43	
" SD.353-355/A.122-43-1 d.15-10-43.	
" SD.3487-89/A.76-43-6 d.25-11-43.	
" SD.5102-04/A.76-43-13d.1/2-2-44.	

2. In this connection, I have to state that in the light of experience gained by the working of the rationing scheme in Bangalore city so far, the existing establishment has been found quite inadequate to deal even with the routine work and much less to introduce the several measures of verification and improvement in the existing system.

3. I have examined the question in great detail in consultation with the Rationing Officer, Bangalore city and I strongly feel that a revision of the establishment on the basis of the existing staff in places like Bombay and Madras is absolutely necessary to eliminate the defects in the existing system and to make it as perfect as practicable.

4. I enclose for favour of information of Government a copy of a note on the subject prepared by the Rationing Officer at my instance, explaining the need for the additional staff and the items of work proposed to be undertaken.

5. The Auditor & Accounting Officer of this department who was consulted in the matter has expressed the opinion that both for executive and ministerial staff, the existing scale itself seems to be capable of reduction and the proposal for a long term increase in staff cannot be supported. I am, however, constrained to differ from him and to state emphatically that the work in the Rationing Office has not decreased at all. It has increased on the other hand as rationing has developed. There have been many items of work cry-

crying for urgent attention, but which could not be taken up for want of staff. The statistical side needs attention as the Government of India have been asking for varied statistics, the compilation of which involves considerable time and work.

6. In the circumstances, I request that sanction of Government may be kindly obtained to the revision of the rationing establishments in Bangalore city at an extra cost of Rs.3618/- p.m. as detailed in the appended proposition & Statement and for the continuance of the revised establishment till the end of June 1946 ✓

A copy of the Auditor & Accounting Officer's note, together with my remarks on the points raised therein, is enclosed for the information of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Food Supplies.

Encs.

No.E1-384-c-1855/44-45.
Enclosure: One File.

Office of the Rationing Officer,
Bangalore City,
Dated 7th April 1945.

6/6/45

Submitted to the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore, with reference to his Memo No.C1-2495 dated 21st February 1945 forwarding the un-official file regarding the revision of Rationing Establishment.

1. There are 22 Government Depots, 127 Ration Shops and 60 Societies including 6 big Societies like Minerva Mills Maharaja Mills, etc., as detailed in my previous report and 8 Standard Cloth depots in Bangalore City. For the 6 big Societies, one Asst.Food Inspector should be placed for inspecting purposes independantly for each of them for the reasons explained in my previous letter and so 6 Asst.Food Inspectors will be required for this purpose. For the remaining 211 distributing centres, taking at one Asst.Food Inspector for 6 Centres, the total number required would work up to 35.

2. For inspection of Hotels, Hostels and other institutions (about 600 in number) taking as one Asst.Food Inspector for 40 institutions as ordered on your office note, 15 Asst. Food Inspectors would be required.

3. For domiciliary inspections of Ration Cards, for enquiries, for withdrawal of spurious Ration Cards, for keeping track of change of residence, etc., I had proposed one Asst. Food Inspector for every 4,000 cards, in thickly populated areas, for example, in 2nd, 3rd and 4th Divisions. The number of Ration Cards in Central Circle being 26,732, 7 Asst.Food Inspectors will be required at the rate of every 4,000 cards as already proposed. In the North Circle, the total number of cards is 23,700. For half the area, one Asst.Food Inspector for every 1,000 cards will be required for the reasons already explained in my previous letter and according to this, 12 Asst.Food Inspectors will be required. For the remaining half of the area, ie., 11,250 cards, one Asst.Food Inspe

DIVISIONAL FOOD OFFICES:

1) 9 Clerks on ... Rs 35/- each.
2) 9 Clerks on .. 30/- "
3) 108 peons on .. 11/- "

(2 Clerks on Rs 30/- each to Bus Stand and Railway Station)

8. As regards the justification for the extra hands asked for, I can only say that there is a good deal of work that I would have otherwise done which has not been possible for me to take up for want of sufficient hands. Keeping up of up-to-date information of the several licensed ration shops, Government Depots, Asst. Rationing Offices and Food Offices in the City, checking of stocks prevention of blackmarketting, the punctual receipt and submission of returns, their periodical reviews, the constant eye on the reduction of inflation in the figures of population in the City, prompt relief to the new comers and applications in respect of food matters deserve much greater activity than at present. If the No. of institutions that are under my charge are taken into consideration and the necessity for frequent check to prevent blackmarketting is realised, justification for the extra staff asked for by me will be plain. 11 Clerks that I have asked for, are mainly intended to promptly check the accounts of receipts, stock and issue of foodgrains, fuel sugar and kerosene oil in the several Distributing Centres in Bangalore City, watch the bank remittances and promptly compile and submit the daily statement for my information as well as submit punctually the prescribed statements to the Director of Food Supplies and also to handle several audit reports that are periodically being received in respect of the Government Depots in my charge. Frequent payments of money made to the Asst.Director of Food Supplies for supplied made to my depots have to be promptly dealt with and requires atleast one Accountant to deal with the supervision over the accounts of each Division. As regards the Record Keeper and Clerk that I have asked for is a just bare skeleton of establishment necessary for the purpose. Original Ration Cards issued in Jan.1943 Census Declarations of October 1943, subsequent declarations of June 1944 and November 1944 have all to be preserved and also classified and

Auditor & Accounting Officer's note dated 28-5-1945.

The proposals involve very high extra cost of Rs.73,000/- per annum and the present establishment is practically prepared to be doubled. Further these proposals have come up two and half years after rationing has been in operation in Bangalore city and we have tided over very difficult periods. The recent proposal to enhance rice ration and make other increases to heavy meanual labour etc., will have a direct result in reducing petty rationing offences. Further at the time of issuing New Ration Cards fresh declarations will be obtained and necessary checks may be conducted if necessary, by having temporary extra staff for short periods. The distribution of work given by the Rationing Officer shows that no staff is exclusively told off for ooked duty and to watch Civil & Military Station movements as there was no rationing there at the time. Therefore the 35 (28 plus 7) Assistant Food Inspectors sanctioned by Government specifically for these purposes are being made use of for other purposes partly or wholly.

As regards office staff also, the creation of three circle offices under three Assistant Rationing Officers has greatly reduced the work in the Central Rationing Office. The great reduction in Government managed depots, means corresponding less work in establishment matters and generally to some extent in the matters also. The Accounts Staff is sanctioned according to a basic scale which is quite adequate.

Thus both for executive and office staff the existing scale itself seems to be capable of reduction, and the proposal for a long term (permanent) increase in staff cannot be supported.

" Copy "

M. V. Pattegar

For Director of Food Supplies.

Copy of the Additional Director's Note dated 29-5-45.

That the staff asked for would cost Rs.73,000/- per month need not retract from the necessity for the staff. The staff proposed is based on the existing staff in Madras & Bombay cities, but with an eye for the greatest economy thereon. That we have got through two & half years as that we have got through some difficult times, do not mean that we have attained all that is necessary to make the rationing system as perfect as is practicable. We have got through perhaps with such short time arrangements as we could think of from time to time, but having achieved this stage, it is very necessary to economise on the issue of rations, stop leakages and weed out imaginery persons. The increase in the quantum of rations, if realised, may minimise this but it will not stop the leakage nor exterminate the blackmarket.

The return in savings of grain, it is expected, will far outweigh the increase in cost. Regular routine checks are not being done now, nor are they possible. The expedient of employing temporary staff now and then is wasteful as a lot of time is wasted in training them (during which period we pay them), and being temporary we cannot expect that amount of sense of responsibility or loyalty from such staff. The work is always ~~perfunctionery.~~ perfunctory

The work in the Central Rationing Office has not been reduced. It has increased on the other hand as rationing has developed. There have been many items crying for urgent attention. They could not be taken up for want of staff. The statistical side needs considerable attention as Government of India have been asking for all kinds of statistics.

More than all, when the individual card system is introduced, as it is likely to be, even the proposed staff will be found very inadequate.

Initialed K.S.
Addl Director
29/5

K. A. Pallegar

For ~~Director~~ of Food Supplies.

Proposition Statement - Continuance of Rationing Establishment, Bangalore city.

Sl. No.	Details of Posts.	Existing No.	Existing Cost.	Proposed No.	Proposed Cost	Increase No.	Increase Cost	Decrease No.	Decrease Cost	Net increase of cost.	Remarks.
			Rs As Ps		Rs A P		Rs A P		Rs A Ps	Rs. A P	
1	Food Inspectors on Rs.100 + 200.A.	10	1200-0-0	11	1320-0-0	1	120-0-0				
2.	Transport Inspector.	1	120-0-0	1	120-0-0	-	- -				
3.	Assistant Food Inspectors.	50	3000-0-0	90	5400-0-0	40	2400-0-0				
							2640-0-0				
4.	Rationing Office Establishment.										
1.	Manager on Rs.100/-	1	100-0-0	1	100-0-0	-	-				
2.	Head Clerk on Rs.80/-			1	80-0-0	1	80-0-0				
3.	Accountant on Rs.60-5-100/-	1	100-0-0	1	100-0-0 (80-5-100)						
4.	Clerk on Rs.50/-	1	50-0-0	2	100-0-0	1	50-0-0				
5.	Cashier on Rs.50/-	1	50-0-0	1	50-0-0	-	-				
6.	Accounts Clerks on Rs.45/-			6	270-0-0	6	270-0-0				
7.	Record Keeper on Rs.45/-			1	45-0-0	1	45-0-0				
8.	Accounts clerks on Rs.40/-	6	240-0-0					6	240-0-0		
9.	Clerks on Rs.40/-	2	80-0-0	13	520-0-0	11	440-0-0				
10.	Clerks on Rs.35/-	1	35-0-0	2	70-0-0	1	35-0-0				
11.	Stenotypist on Rs.50/-			1	50-0-0	1	50-0-0				
12.	Stenotypist on Rs.45/-	1	45-0-0				~~5-0-0~~	1	45-0-0		
13.	Typist on Rs.45/-			1	45-0-0	1	45-0-0				
14.	Typist on Rs.40/-			1	40-0-0	1	40-0-0				
15.	Attenders on Rs.15/-			10	150-0-0	10	150-0-0				
16.	Peon on Rs.14/-	1	14-0-0	1	14-0-0						
17.	Peons on Rs.11/-	6	66-0-0	6	66-0-0						
18.	Cycle allowance at Rs.3/- each for two peons.				6-0-0		6-0-0				
19	Fixed Contingency.				25-0-0		25-0-0				
							951-0-0				
	Office of the Asst. Rationing Officers.										
1.	Head Clerks on Rs.50/-			3	150-0-0	3	150-0-0				At one for each circle
2.	Accountants on Rs.50/-			3	150-0-0	3	150-0-0				do
3.	Clerks on Rs.45/-	3	135-0-0	~~8x240-0-0x8~~				3	135-0-0		
4.	Clerks on Rs.40/-			6	240-0-0	6	240-0-0				At two for each circle

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5. Clerks on Rs.35/-	4	1 0-	6	210-0-0	2	70-0-0		At two for each circle.
6. Attender on Rs.15/-	2	30-	9	135-0-0	7	105-0-0		three do
7. Peons on Rs.11/-	6	66-	9	99-0-0	3	33-0-0		three do
8. Fixed Contingency.		30-		30-0-0				At Rs.10/- for each circle.
9. Cycle allowance at Rs.3/- each for 3 peons.				9-0-0		9-0-0		At Rs.3/- for each peon in each circ
Offices of the Food Inspectors.								
1. Clerks on Rs.35/-			9	315-0-0	9	315-0-0		At one for each division.
2. Clerks on Rs.30/-	9		9	270-0-0	9	270-0-0		do
3. Clerks on Rs.25/-	9	225-	9	225-0-0				do
4. Attenders on Rs.15/-	35	525-	27	405-0-0			8	120-0-0
5. Peons on Rs.11/-	24	264-	130	1430-0-0	106	1166-0-0		At three for each division. Two peons for each Food Office. Two peons for each Food Inspector and one peon for each Assistant Food Inspector. ~~at Rs.10/- for each division.~~
6. Fixed Contingency.			2	90-0-0		90-0-0		At Rs 10/- for each division
7. Clerks on Rs.30/- (Kiosk)			2	60-0-0	2	60-0-0		
Police Raid Party.								
1. Police Inspectors on Rs.100/- + 25 C.A. + 15 H.R.	1	140-	1	140-0-0				
2. Sub Inspectors on Rs.50/- + 10 + 10 H.R. (The C.A. is at present is only Rs.5/- Reference is made to raise it to Rs.10/-	1	70-	1	70-0-0		5-0-0		
3. Detectives on Rs.30/- +10 C.A	2	120-	2	120-0-0				
4. Duffedar on Rs.21/- + 3H.R + 2 L.A.(Reference is made to raise H.R. to Rs.3/- from 2/- & sanction of L.A. to Rs.2/-	1	26-	1	26-0-0		3-0-0		
5. Constables Rs.19/- + 2 H.R. + 1H.R + 1L.A.(Reference is made to raise H.R to Rs.3/- from 1/- and sanction of L.A. of 1/-	12	228-0	12	228-0-0		36-0-0		
		12973-0		12973-0-0	6450-0-0		540-0-0	5910-0-0

Per Annexure - 22726

"Over"

Sd. [illegible]
National Officer.

For Director of Food Supplies.

N O T E.

The proposals involve very high extra cost of Rs.73,000/- per annum and the present establishment is practically proposed to be doubled.

Further these proposals have come up two and half years after Rationing has been in operation in Bangalore City and we have tided over very difficult periods. The recent proposal to enhance rice ration and make other increases to heavy manual labour etc., will have a direct result in reducing petty Ration Offences. Further at the time of issuing New Ration Cards fresh declarations will be obtained and necessary checks may be conducted if necessary by having temporary extra staff for short periods. The distribution of work given by the Rationing Officer shows that no staff is exclusively told off for Ookad duty and to watch C. & M. Station movement as there was no rationing there at the time. Therefore the 35 (28 + 7) Assistant Food Inspectors sanctioned by Government specifically for these purposes are being made use of for other purposes partly or wholly.

As regards office staff also, the creation of three Circle Offices under three Assistant Rationing Officers has greatly reduced the work in the Central Ration Office. The great reduction in Government Managed Depots, nearly means corresponding less work in Establishment matters and generally to some extent in other matters also. The Accounts Staff is sanctioned according to a Basic Scale which is quite adequate.

Thus both for executive and office staff the existing scale itself seems to be capable of reduction, and the proposal for a long-term (permanent) increase in staff can not be supported.

Sd. Y.S.
28-5-45.
Auditor & Accounting Officer.

"Copy."

H. A. Pallegar

tgs.2(16-1-46) Addl. Director of Food Supplies.

No.E1-384-c-1855/45-6.
Enclosure: Unofficial file.

Office of the Rationing Officer,
Bangalore City,
Dated January 10th,1946.

Submitted to the Additional Director of Food Supplies with detail reference to memo No.C1-2498/44-5 u.o. dated 18-12-45.

Objections of A. & A.O.

1. The different items of work for which 35 Asst.Food Inspectors are required for inspection of 217 distributing centres referred to in the R.O.'s note of 7-4-45 may be got detailed to judge the necessity therefore.

1. The work to be allotted has already been described by me in detail. It is absolutely necessary to allot to each Asst. Food Inspector not more than 6 shops so that one shop atleast should be checked in detail every working day in the week so as to cover all the 6 shops before the close of the week. The other 5 centres should be visixted each day and stock test-checked. Full details have already been submitted in my report No.E1-384-c-1855 dated 24-1-45 para No.b.

2. The number of Asst. Inspecotrs proposed for inspection of domidiliary cards may be reduced to 16 by assigning double the No. of cards and that for inspection of hotels, hostels, etc. brought down to 8 by assigning more work so that expenditure may be minimised.

2. If the number of cards to be assigned to each Asst.Food Inspector is doubled it is arthemitically true that the number of hands can be reduced, but this is not possible consistent with efficiency. If para No. 'd' of letter No.E1-384-c-1855 dated 24-1-45 of my report is kindly read in detail, it will show how, consistently with the volume of work in each division, I have proposed the distribution of work among the Asst.Food Inspectors. The frequent tracing of absentees, the noting of births and deaths, casual visitors and incoming and out-going persons in the City like Bangalore, involves very heavy work even at the rate of the assignment already proposed by me, and as much it is not practicable to propose any further reduction of the assignment of cards to each Asst. Food Inspector without sacrificing efficiency.

3. The extra staff proposed for ministerial and menial establishment is unduly large and revised proposals may therefore be called for from the R.O. proposing minimum establishment required with details of items of work to be assigned to each.

3. It is not known on what basis inspite of the full details furnished in para No.'e' of letter No.E1-384-c-1855 dated 24-1-45 of my report and para 7 and 8 of my note No. E1-384-c-1855 dated 7-4-45 supported, after a discussion with me by the Additional Director of Food Supplies, the Auditor comes to the conclusion that the ministerial establishment proposed is unduly large. I have already detailed in para 8 of my note dated 7-4-45 the full details of work which I would, but cannot at present, undertake for want of adequate staff. It is only the barest minimum establishment required is proposed, consistent with efficient discharge of work.

4. As stated in the section note of 27-6-45 there seems to be no need to sanction peons to the Asst. Inspectors and two extra peons to each Food Inspe-

4. The officers of the Rationing Department have frequently to come in close contact with shady characters and those whose declarations may perhaps require detailed scrutiny. In this connection kind reference is invited to my report No.E3-63-c-874 dated 29-11-45 re-

regarding the immediate necessity for issue of uniforms to the Food Staff. To deny peons to the Asst.Food Inspectors would be a great hindrance to work, as the presence of a peon will not only enhance the prestige of the officer, but will also be very necessary to the work, as otherwise he would have to go single handed and expose himself at times to insults, if not, assaults, in quarters certaining unedcr so or unruly persons. I therefore think that the retrenchment of peons would hinder the smooth conduct of work. It is absolutely necessary to give the Food executives menials to accompany in the course of their work.

5. In view of the fact that Govt. depots have been closed down and distributing work handed over to retail merchants the need for the huge No. of clerks as proposed is not made clear.

5. The reverse is true. The abolition of Government depots has had the contrary effect of increasing the responsibility of Government. More careful scrutiny is now demanded in the checking of retail shops of merchants who have replaced these Government depots. The subterfuges resorted to by these retail merchants are being exposed and severely dealt with, by me, from time to time, by inflicting suitable punishment, forfeiture and ordering prosecution. The abolition of Government depots has to a great extent increased rather than reduced, the responsibilities of Government. Food distribution through private agency calls for more frequent stock-checking and supervision than otherwise. The only savings that could be effected by the abolition of Govt. depots is the abolition of the staff attached thereto, and this has already been done.

The proposals already submitted have been framed after very detailed and careful consideration of the needs of each division separately and these proposals have been, after personal discussion with the Additional Director of Food Supplies, approved by the latter also, were recommended to Government. It is requested that, if efficiency has to take precedance over saving of money, the proposals ~~xxx~~ made may kindly be sanctioned.

Rationing Officer,
Bangalore City.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No C1.6140/45-6
ENCLS.

23 MAY 1945 7236/SD 43

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 20th May *194* 6.

FROM

K. SRINIVASAN, ESQ., B.Sc.,
~~G. SUNDARA RAO, Esq., B.A.,~~
Additional *Director of Food Supplies*
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

CHARLES E. NORONHA, ESQ., M.A.,
Secretary to Government, Development
Department (Food Supplies), Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject: Rationing establishments in Bangalore City- continuance of -

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Adverting to the marginally noted Government Orders sanctioning certain establishments in connection with the working of the Rationing Scheme in Bangalore City till the end of June 1944, and this office letter No: C1.2498/44-45 dated 6th June 1945 soliciting sanction to the continuance of the said establishments till the end of June 1945, I have the honour to request that sanction of Government may be kindly obtained for the entire establishments referred to in the above mentioned Government Orders, till the end of June 1947, as there is continued need for the same.

SD.6407-12 of 3/5th January 1943
SD.8180-84 of 2nd February 1943
SD.353-355/A.122-43-1 of 15th Oct.1943
SD.3487-89/A.76-43-6 of 25th Novr. 1943
SD.5102-04/A.76-43-13 of 1/2nd Feb.1944.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

No. Cl.2498/44-5

ENCLS:

Bangalore, dated 21-5-1946.

FROM

K. SRINIVASAN, Esq., B.Sc.,
Additional Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

C.E.NORONHA, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department, (Food Supplies),
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:—Rationing Establishments in Bangalore City - Revision of -

In inviting reference to correspondence resting with this office letter No.Cl.2498/44-5 dated 4-4-46 on the above subject, I have the honor to request that sanction of Government may be kindly obtained early to the proposals for revision of establishment referred to therein.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K Srinivasan

Additional Director of Food Supplies.

SS/-.

The main file on the subject has been submitted to the Minister on 25-1-1946 and orders thereon are awaited.

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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

No. C1.6140/45-6.
ENCLS.

Bangalore, dated ...31st August...1946.

FROM K. Guru Dutt, Esq., B.A.,
Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

TO K. Srinivasan, Esq., B.Sc.,
Secretary to Government,
Food Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:— Rationing establishments in Bangalore City--continuance of --

In inviting reference to correspondence resting with this Office letter No. C1.6140/45-46 dated 22nd May 1946, regarding the above, I have the honour to request that sanction of Government may be kindly obtained to the proposals contained therein, early.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

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Date of issue ..... 1944.

Signed by .....

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Section.

File No. A-276-44

Serial No. 2

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read— The following order sanctioning certain executive, ministerial and menial staff for carrying out the working of the Rationing Scheme in Bangalore city, this and of June 1944

Order thereon.—No.

(i) G.O. no Ld. 6407-12/ dt 3/5-1-1943

(ii) G.O. no Ld 8180-84/ dt 2/2/1943

(iii) G.O. no Ld. 353-355/ A 122-43-1 dt 15.10.43

(iv) G.O. no Ld 3487-89/ A 76-43-6 dt 25-11-43

(v) G.O. no Ld. 5102-04/ A 76-43-13 dt 1/2-2-44

2. Copy of ending with Head Quarters letter No. C1-41/44-45 dt 16/21.1.1946 from the D.T.S. stating that the existing rationing establishment in Bangalore has been found quite adequate and that its revision is not strictly necessary to eliminate defects in the rationing system and to effect improvements, and requesting sanction for the revision of the existing establishment at an extra cost of Rs. 5918/- pm and its continuance till the end of June 1946

Vide Para 10 of note on the file

Vide proposal here

3. Letter No C1-61140/45 & dt 20.5.1946 from the Additional Director of Food Supplies requesting that the existing Rationing establishment in Bangalore may be continued till the end of June 1947.

Vide Last but one paragraph of letter

List of Enclosures

Order

Government are pleased to sanction the continuance of the existing Rationing establishment in Bangalore City till the end of June 1947 ~~[illegible]~~

Signed by

Countersigned by

Vide Proposal here

2. As regards the additional staff, ~~[illegible]~~ proposed to be sanctioned by the Board of Consider that there is no need for the Consequent on the closing of the War and reduction

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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6/11/46
Secy to Govt
Food Dept

Secy 6/11/46

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The D F S
The D-C. Bangalore
The Comptroller Insp FD

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

R e a d :--

The following orders sanctioning certain executive, ministerial and menial staff in connection with the working of the rationing scheme in Bangalore City, till the end of June, 1946.

(i) G.O. No. SD.6407-12/ dated 3/5-1-1943.
(ii) G.O. No. SD.8190-94 dated 2-8-1943.
(iii) G.O. No. SD.353-355/A.122-43-1, dated 15-10-1943.
(iv) G.O. No. SD.3457-59/A.76-43-6, dated 25-11-1943.
(v) G.O. No. SD.5102-04/A.76-43-13, dated, 1/2-2-1944.

2. Correspondence ending with unofficial note No.C.1-2402/44-45, dated, 16/21-3-1945 from the Director of Food Supplies stating that the existing rationing establishment in Bangalore City has been found quite inadequate and that its revision is absolutely necessary to eliminate defects in the rationing system and to effect improvements and requesting sanction for the revision of the existing establishment at an extra cost of Rs.8,912/- per mensem and its continuance till the end of June, 1946.

3. Letter No. C.1-6140/45-6, dated, 20-5-1946 from the Additional Director of Food Supplies, requesting that the existing rationing establishment in Bangalore City may be continued till the end of June, 1947.

O R D E R NO. SD. 3966-71 /A.276-44-2.

DATED, BANGALORE, THE 6TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

Government are pleased to sanction the continuance of the existing rationing establishment in Bangalore City till the end of June, 1947.

2. As regards the additional staff proposed by the Director of Food Supplies Government consider that there is no need for the same consequent on the cessation of the War, reduction of military personnel in the City, and reduction in staff of the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd.

Secretary to Government,
Food Department.

To

The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore.
" Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
" Comptroller (for Finance Deptt.
" Auditor and Accounting Officer, Food Supplies.

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